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LETTER

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated February 8, 2002. Enclosed is an executed Declaration as signed by the inventors on January 31, 2002, February 1, 2002, February 19, 2002 and February 20, 2002, Assignment and cover sheet and an Information Disclosure Statement for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed with an additional \$40.00 for the Assignment fee. Applicants request that the Declaration be entered and made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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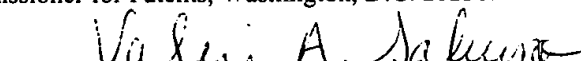
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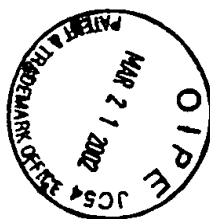

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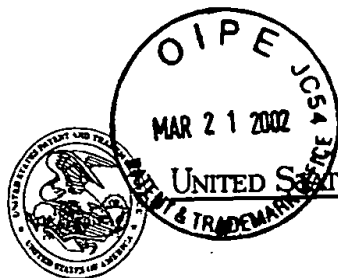
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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